

January 21, 2011

Rep. Don Roberts, Chair and committee members
Joint Appropriations Sub-Committee
on Health and Human Services

Dear Representative Roberts and Committee Members:

I am writing you today to ask you to please reconsider and make every possible effort to avoid any cuts in the Medicaid Waiver programs. Any cuts to these programs would cause serious life care issues for the many who are currently in services. If anything, this portion of the budget needs to be increased in order to meet the needs of more Montanans who have become severely disabled by brain injury. Waiting lists for waiver slots even now are putting people in jeopardy as they are unable to receive what they need to live any quality of life. On their behalf, I ask you to please do all you can to keep these services fully funded.

Sincerely,


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